

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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MARTIN E. FERMANN, et al.

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Examiner: Kheim NGUYEN

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SINGLE-POLARIZATION HIGH POWER FIBER LASERS AND AMPLIFIERS For:

RESPONSE

MAIL STOP NON-FEE AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 14, 2003, Applicants respond as follows.

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